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## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 9, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Lisa E. Jambeau (Name of Person Mailing Paper) May 9, 200 (Eighalure) May 9, 200 (Date